

Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
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Alaska Unemployment Insurance Tax System

Total and Taxable Wages in SFY 2008 and UI Tax Base Calculation for 2009

Yr/Qtr	(1) Total Wages Pd by Contributing Employers	(2) Taxable Wages	(3) Total Wages Pd by All Covered Employers	(4) Avg Mo Covered Employment
2007/3	2,692,368,470	1,426,956,667	3,288,016,468	309,904
2007/4	2,490,586,418	843,508,696	3,191,134,740	287,327
2008/1	2,437,185,897	2,206,047,953	3,112,212,933	283,072
2008/2	2,542,952,150	1,793,370,731	3,305,686,188	301,971
Total	\$10,163,092,935	\$6,269,884,047	\$12,897,050,329	295,569
(a)	Average Annual Wage = (3) / (4)			= \$ 43,634.65
(b)	75% of Average Annual Wage = (a) X .75			= \$ 32,725.99
(c)	TAXABLE WAGE BASE = (b) rounded to nearest \$100			= \$ 32,700
(d)	Ratio of Taxable to Total Wages = (2) / (1)			= 0.61692677
(e)	Average Weekly Wage = (a) / 52			= \$ 839.13

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis. Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) report to the U.S. Dept. of Labor

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